



October is Coming Fast

You have been meeting me for snack and chats and telling me your hopes and dreams for your congregation. October is when we meet together as Councils to set goals and make plans, so that we know our direction and we are moving toward it. I am working to get to know you. I am trying to make notes of your hopes and dreams. Ringtown is working on the building. It is a great goal, but we need to talk about what ministry we want to happen in the new building, so that when it is here, we are ready to hit the ground running, as we continue to discover the kind of church that God wants us to be.

It won't be long until the building is being put up and we will have a physical visual of where God is leading us. At that point, we will plan a service of goodbye to the old building and celebration in the new building. It's A New Day! Oh, yes it is!

Brandonville has big hopes and dreams and if you pay attention you can already see God's handiwork before we have even named the goals. God is bringing members, Baptisms, children, whose voices join us in worship and remind us that they are not only the future of the church. Both churches are moving forward and I cannot wait to see where God brings us as we continue to follow the path that God leads us on.

If you are thinking as you read that "I should have gone to a snack and chat and talked to Pastor Michelle about this or about that, so that she can share it with the council, it is not too late. Just talk to me and we will schedule a meeting and your hopes and dreams will be shared with the council and taken into account as we have the goals meetings.

Please remember we cannot do everything everybody wants to do all at once. If you hear or read our goals and yours is not listed, please remember that we will decide goals prayerfully and try our best to discern God's will and God's timing, so if it does not happen right away, it does not mean it will not happen.

God Bless you all as we move into the Fall months! I am excited to take this next step in mission and ministry with you.

Pastor Michelle